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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.**

**THE Spanish Steamer**  
"DON JUAN,"  
Captain R. Bolinas, will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BRANDAO & Co.,  
HONGKONG, 22nd December, 1890. [2708]

**THE PIRATE ATTACK ON THE**

**"NAMOY."**

**REVISED AND COMPLETE AC-**  
COUNT of the above Sad Disaster,  
together with Report of Magistrate, Enquiry  
and the latest information, has been reprinted  
and can be had at the Daily Press Office.  
Price 25 cents each.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [2685]

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.**

**ON THURSDAY** next, the 25th inst.,  
being CHRISTMAS DAY, the  
THURSDAY, the 1st JANUARY, 1891, being  
NEW YEAR'S DAY, this OFFICE and the  
CUSTOMS EXAMINATION HALL will be  
CLOSED to the receipt of all business  
work at the Customs Stations will proceed  
as usual.

**J. McLEAVY BROWN,**  
Commissioner of Customs for  
Kowloon and District.

**JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.**

**THE NEW Steam Winder and Enamelled Dial**

**WATERBURY WATCH.**

Series J—For Gentlemen, or large size.  
Series K—For Ladies, or small size.  
Winds less than a dozen turns; Jewelled  
Dust-proof; Keyless, with all the  
advantages of a watch; perfect and  
unrivaled timekeeper; reliable, durable  
and accurate.

Series E—The "Good old favorite." The  
best form of the original Waterbury, offered  
at the reduced price of \$2.75 each.

Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied  
with remittance from the Plant.

**THE MITSUBISHI KAISHA**

Sole Agents in Japan, China,  
Korea, Hongkong & Amoy.

No. 10, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. [1878]

**THE MARINBURK FURNITURE**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given to HOLDERS  
of SHARES in the above Company,  
that the 4th ANNUAL MEETING of the  
Company will be held on MONDAY, the 24th  
inst., at 11 a.m., at the City Hall, for the  
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the affairs of the Company, and to receive  
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**THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,**

**LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That the 5th  
and FINAL CALL of \$1 per Share on  
the 4000 Shares of the above Company,  
which was made on the 15th inst., is now  
payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation on or before the 15th  
inst., 1891, and CALLS not paid on said date  
will be charged at the rate of 12 per cent.  
per annum.

The Transfer Books will be closed from  
the 5th to the 15th inst., 1891, both days  
inclusive.

**TURNER & CO.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [2838]

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**THE PEAK HOTEL AND BEADING**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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**TURNER & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [2840]

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Com-  
pany will be closed from the 15th to the  
31st inst., both days inclusive.

**F. W. CROSS,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [2839]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,**

**LIMITED.**

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**TURNER & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [2841]

**MUNICH MINES, LIMITED.**

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**TURNER & CO.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [2842]

**INTIMATIONS.**

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI**

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**THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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# INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG TRADING CO., LD. INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS TOYS. AND FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LD.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1930.

WINES AND SPIRITS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

We invite attention to the following old brandy, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted distillers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invoice and general use.)

	Per Doz.	Per Case.
A. Alto Duro, good quality.		
B. Green Capable, 100	\$10	\$100
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capable, 100		
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capable, 100		
E. Superior Old Vintage, 100		
F. Superior Old Vintage, 100		
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SHERRY, White Capable, 100

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by a foreigner or a Chinese company, and worked in conjunction of the Canton line. This, however, would be a small though important detail of the scheme. The completion of the railway would not only bring a great increase of business to Kowloon, but it would in various ways add to its importance both as a place of trade and residence. The ferry facilities would have to be improved, and boats fit to run in any weather and carry large numbers of passengers laid on the route. As this Canton-Kowloon line would prove the first section of a railway designed to connect with the Grand Trunk to Wu-chang, and thence to Peking, it will be soon that a very large portion of the storage business of the port would have to be done on the Kowloon side of the harbour. The development of the peninsula, which has until very recent years been remarkably slow, is likely now to proceed at a much greater rate, and in course of time a city that may almost rival Victoria will spring up there. Considerable tracts of land may readily be reclaimed from the water, both at Tsim-tau-tai and Mong Kok-tai, a work that the Government should address themselves to soon as the first sod of the Railway is cut. The only weak spot in the project is the prohibition imposed upon foreigners acquiring shares in the enterprise, which might render it difficult to procure the funds. There is, however, nothing to prevent the Victoria raising a loan for the purpose, and for this he could doubtless obtain the sanction of the Imperial Government in the event of the capital not being all subscribed by Chinese in Hongkong and Canton.

The P. & O. Extra steamer *Venice* left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst. at noon.

The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Japan*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Saturday.

The first of the two new steamers for the Kowloon Company (the *Marine* and the *15th inst.*) expected to arrive in Shanghai in a few days from England.

Messrs. Geo. E. Stevens & Co. received a telegram on Saturday from the head office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reporting the *Marine* to have been lost.

H.M.S. *Wanderer* left Shanghai for Canton on the 15th inst. to look after the military company there. Mr. F. A. Fraser, going with the commander as interpreter.

The following petition appears in Saturday's *Gazette*:—His Excellency Sir G. Williams, D. V., K.C.M.G., will return to the colony by the English Mail steamer *Perth*, expected here on or about the 22nd inst. and the community are invited to attend His Excellency's landing, which will take place at Pudding's Wharf shortly after the steamer's arrival.

The N. O. Daily News, when announcing the settlement of the Ambulance Association at Peking, says that the first Ambulance will take place on China New Year's Day, the 9th February next, and thereafter every succeeding Chinese New Year Day. The Association states that the present of 1929, and the etiquette then observed, are to be followed.

Four ironclads of the Poireng Squadron arrived at Shanghai on the 12th inst. and will (says the *Mercury*) wait the return of "Lord" Roberts, the newly appointed Chinese Minister, who will leave for Japan, where they will wait for him as Yokohama. This friendly exhibition of China's naval prowess to the neighbouring empire is also a demonstration of the power of the Chinese fleet.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that His Excellency the Acting Governor has signed an Ordinance, in and on behalf of the Queen, Ordinance No. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 of 1890, being the Appropriation Ordinance, Ordinance No. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 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At the Harbour Master's Office on Saturday morning, before Commander Hastings R.N., Assistant Harbour Master, six European fish boats, and the Chinese fish boats, were charged at the instance of Captain Rawlings with fishing duty on the 14th inst. while on the high seas. From the evidence it appeared that on the 14th inst. a Chinese fish boat, named *Chai*, was fishing in the high seas, and the defendants were charged with fishing duty on the 14th inst. while on the high seas. The defendants admitted that such was the case, and the Court imposed a fine of two days' pay upon each.

A football match, the Club v. the Navy, will be played at the Recreation Ground, under the auspices of the Hongkong Football Association, on Sunday, the 20th inst. The Club players are particularly strong, and the Navy players are also strong. The match is expected to be a very close one.

The Club team is composed of the following players:—F. T. Simpson, R. F. Lamont, G. M. Dow, F. E. F. Young, C. Chapman, E. A. Stevens, F. L. James, B. Sheppard, G. Macdonald, J. M. Atkinson, H. S. Barr, J. Anderson, F. O. Vigor, A. N. O'Brien.

The Daily News says that Mr. W. F. Lay, Commissioner of Customs, met with a terrible accident on the 14th inst. He had gone out for a walk, and in the course of his walk he fell from a high place, and was seriously injured. He is now in a hospital, and his condition is serious.

The *Shanghai Mercury* says:—"We hear that the days of the Custom-House, the oldest building on the Bund, and probably the one longest occupied by Foreigners in Settlement, are numbered. It is to be pulled down, and a new building is to be erected on the site. The new building is to be a very fine one, and it is expected that it will be completed in a few months.

Stanley's Opera Company repeated their performance of "The Colleen Bawn" on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. One or two slight changes had been made in the cast, but the show was as satisfactory as ever. The performance was well received, and the company is expected to continue their tour for some time.

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His Excellency Sir G. Williams, D. V., K.C.M.G., will return to the colony by the English Mail steamer *Perth*, expected here on or about the 22nd inst. and the community are invited to attend His Excellency's landing, which will take place at Pudding's Wharf shortly after the steamer's arrival.

The N. O. Daily News, when announcing the settlement of the Ambulance Association at Peking, says that the first Ambulance will take place on China New Year's Day, the 9th February next, and thereafter every succeeding Chinese New Year Day. The Association states that the present of 1929, and the etiquette then observed, are to be followed.

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